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# CANTERBURY

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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

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# TOWN OFFICERS

**SELECTMEN**
ARTHUR G. BROWN ROBERT E. DUDLEY
CARL A. THUNBERG
Clerk of the Board—SHIRLEY F. DOUBLEDAY

**TOWN CLERK**
SABIN N. GUERTIN

**TOWN TREASURER**
RICHARD A. DICKSON

**TAX COLLECTOR**
JOHN C. MALCOLM

**ROAD AGENT**
PHILIP K. STONE

**AUDITORS**
AUSTIN R. TURNER CHARLES H. SMITH

**HEALTH OFFICER**
RICHARD A. DICKSON

**FIRE WARDEN**
COLIN HEATH

**LIBRARIAN**
REBECCA FOWLER

**OVERSEER OF THE POOR**
NORMAN A. BROWN

**SCHOOL BOARD**
GEORGE M. GRACE WALTER H. COMEE, Jr.
LUCILLE H. KEELER

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**
ALBERT A. VOGEL

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**
BARBARA COMEE SABIN N. GUERTIN
MARGERY J. RUGGLES, Treas.

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**
HENRIETTA GRACE CATHERINE DICKSON
RAYMOND GLINES

**MODERATOR**
CARL A. THUNBERG

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST**
JUNE ROBINSON LUCILLE KEELER
CATHERINE DICKSON

**POLICE OFFICERS**
WILLIAM J. COCHRANE HERBERT N. LAMPREY

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**
Chief—RALPH KEELER, JR.
First Deputy—COLIN M. HEATH
Sec.-Treas—ANDREW FOWLER

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**
RICHARD A. COLE ROBERT LEE
OLIVER FIFIELD GEORGE D. PEVERLY
RAYMOND GLINES ALEXANDER STANDISH
SABIN N. GUERTIN WILLIAM WHEELER

# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and meet at seven of the clock in the evening to act on the rest of the articles of the warrant.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the town will authorize the board of selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer, at public sale, real property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $400 for Blister Rust Control in Canterbury for 1957.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to deed whatever interest and title the town may possess in the land on which the Upland school is located to the Canterbury School District in order to permit the School District to sell the land and building simultaneously as a unit rather than selling the building alone for removal or demolition.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1,000 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of new highway equipment.

8. To see what action the town will take regarding expression of opinion concerning the bridging of our access roads to Boscawen and Penacook.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
ROBERT E. DUDLEY,
CARL A. THUNBERG,
*Selectmen of Canterbury*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
ROBERT E. DUDLEY,
CARL A. THUNBERG,
*Selectmen of Canterbury*

# CLERK'S REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 13, 1956

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A. M. Ballots to be used having been previously counted. Moderator Carl Thunberg presiding. Posting of the warrant and certification of warrant and checklist were read. Voted to close the polls at six o'clock. The assembly then went on Article I, namely election of officers. Polls closed at six thirty instead of six, as at six o'clock there were some voters desiring to vote. After closing the polls work started on the budget and articles of the warrant.

ARTICLE II

To raise and appropriate necessary money to defray town charges for the ensuing year. Accepted. The budget was taken up item by item and accepted as a whole as revised.

ARTICLE III

Accepted as read, giving the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE IV

Accepted as read, giving the Selectmen authority to sell, lease, or otherwise transfer, at public sale, real property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed.

ARTICLE V

Accepted as amended. Such lands to be held in reserve until the sale shall be recommended by the Selectmen and Planning Board, and so voted by vote of the town, at any future meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Action on tractor equipped with mower and shovel, considered suitable by the Selectmen and Road Agent, for our requirements. For this purpose it was voted to use the $500

set aside at a previous meeting for a sand shed, to use the $1800 cash surplus and to raise and appropriate the remaining $1300 to pay for same.

ARTICLE VII

This article to allow the Selectmen to appoint a road agent instead of by election at a town meeting was defeated.

ARTICLE VIII

This article accepted after considerable debate with the following amendment. Amend the Zoning Ordinance by inserting Section I, Article II — Section I, Commercial or Industrial use of zone property is permitted in Zone A and B with authorization of the Board of Adjustment. This is intended to permit any such use which will not, due to noise, odor, appearance or fire hazard, damage the value of nearby properties, and renumber the succeeding sections accordingly. Second amendment allowing the use of wooden shingles as replacement defeated.

ARTICLE IX

Blister rust appropriation of $400.00 was defeated.

ARTICLE X

It was voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 to be expended on the road leading from 3B to the Cogswell place, so-called (now the Dr. True place) to prepare said road for limited use, to be passable for summer use only.

ARTICLE XI

To raise $150.00 for a plaque in honor of Sam W. Lake, for his bequest to the town,said plaque to be placed on a suitable spot on the fire station building. Accepted.

ARTICLE XII

This article relative to placing a sign on the town house to read "Canterbury Town Hall", with the amendment that the date of construction added was acted upon. The sum of $8.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE XIII

Representative Albert Vogel notified the assembly that the State of New Hampshire would erect "Right of Way" signs at suitable places in Canterbury.

At this time the meeting returned to Article I and the Moderator declared the result of the balloting as follows:

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

| | |
|---|---|
| *Selectman* | Carl A. Thunberg |
| *Town Clerk* | Sabin N. Guertin |
| *Town Treasurer* | Richard A. Dickson |
| *Tax Collector* | John C. Malcolm |
| *Road Agent* | Philip K. Stone |
| *Auditors* | Austin R. Turner<br>Charles Smith |
| *Library Trustees* | Marjorie Ruggles<br>Sabin N. Guertin |
| *Trustee of Trust Funds* | Raymond Glines |
| *Vote on Constitutional Convention Delegate* | Albert A. Vogel |

At this time the result of the Primary voting was declared by the Moderator, then no further business appearing, the meeting was dismissed.

A true report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SABIN N. GUERTIN,
*Town Clerk*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of revenues and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 inclusive, compared with actual revenues and expenditures of the previous year 1956.

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Year 1956 | Estimated Revenue Yr. 1957 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **From State:** | | | | |
| Int. & Div. Tax | $1,390.42 | $1,350.00 | | $40.42 |
| Railroad Tax | 37.74 | 35.00 | | 2.74 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 130.85 | 125.00 | | 5.85 |
| Reimbursement State & Fed. Forest Lands | 22.18 | 22.00 | | .18 |
| **From Local Sources Except Taxes:** | | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 320.50 | 300.00 | | 20.50 |
| Bus. Lic. Permits & Filing Fees | 13.00 | | | 13.00 |
| Interest on Taxes | 274.84 | 200.00 | | 74.84 |
| Shaker's Gift | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Lake Trust Income | 700.00 | 700.00 | | |
| Motor Veh. Permits | 3,534.20 | 3,000.00 | | 534.20 |
| Rent of Town Buildings | 403.00 | | | 403.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 729.58 | | | 729.58 |
| Poll Taxes | 566.00 | 550.00 | | 16.00 |
| Yield Taxes | | 1,000.00 | $1,000.00 | |
| Property Taxes (Town) | 16,681.14 | 17,725.70 | 1,044.56 | |
| | $25,303.45 | $25,507.70 | $2,044.56 | $1,840.31 |

| Purpose of Expenditures | Actual Expenditures Year 1956 | Est. Expenditures Yr. 1957 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Government:** | | | | |
| Town Officers' Sal. | $1,285.00 | $1,300.00 | $15.00 | |
| Town Officers' Exp. | 1,006.09 | 1,000.00 | | $6.09 |
| Election & Registration | 221.25 | 100.00 | | 121.25 |
| Town Clerk's Fees | 287.20 | 300.00 | 12.80 | |
| Tax Colector's Fees | 70.25 | 100.00 | 29.75 | |
| Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs. | 551.52 | 600.00 | 48.48 | |
| **Protection of Persons and Property'** | | | | |
| Police Department | 85.00 | 50.00 | | 35.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,372.23 | 1,400.00 | 27.77 | |
| Forest Fires | 118.79 | 100.00 | | 18.79 |
| Insurance | 1,363.23 | 1,200.00 | | 163.23 |
| Civil Defense | 28.85 | 50.00 | 21.15 | |
| **Health:** | | | | |
| Hospital Appropriation | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 19.50 | 20.00 | .50 | |
| Town Dump Maintenance | 95.85 | 200.00 | 104.15 | |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | | | |
| Bridge Rep. & Culverts | 700.85 | 700.00 | | .85 |
| Summer Maintenance | 4,143.22 | 4,000.00 | | 143.22 |
| Winter Maintenance | 3,517.91 | 3,300.00 | | 217.91 |
| General Exp. Hghy. | 2,724.92 | 2,100.00 | | 624.92 |
| Street Lighting | 139.06 | 140.00 | .94 | |
| Town Road Aid | 670.30 | 668.33 | | 1.97 |
| **Elkins Public Library:** | 450.00 | 550.00 | 100.00 | |
| **Public Welfare:** | | | | |
| Town Poor | 142.16 | 200.00 | 57.84 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,126.51 | 1,300.00 | 173.49 | |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** | | | | |
| Veteran's Association | 35.00 | 35.00 | | |
| **Cemeteries:** | 68.90 | 275.00 | 206.10 | |
| **Unclassified:** | | | | |
| Dog Damages and Costs | 17.48 | 85.00 | 67.52 | |
| Social Security | 181.08 | 225.00 | 43.92 | |
| Merr. Valley Reg. Assn. | 70.00 | 70.00 | | |
| Cogswell Road | 300.00 | | | 300.00 |

| Purpose of Expenditures | Actual Expenditures Year 1956 | Est. Expenditures Yr. 1957 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Interest:** | | | | |
| Temporary Loan | 140.68 | 175.00 | 34.32 | |
| Long Term Notes | 175.50 | 148.50 | | 27.00 |
| Prin. of Trust Fund Used By Town | 31.50 | 25.00 | | 6.50 |
| **New Equipment:** | | | | |
| Truck Trade Reserve | 750.00 | 750.00 | | |
| Tractor, Loader and Mower | 3,600.00 | | | 3,600.00 |
| **Payment on Principal of Debt:** | | | | |
| Grader Note | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | | |
| Fire House Note | 700.00 | 700.00 | | |
| **County Tax:** | 2,140.87 | 2,140.87 | | |
| | $29,830.70 | $25,507.70 | $943.73 | $5,266.73 |

# YOUR TOWN BUSINESS

You will easily remember that 1956 saw plenty of snow at the beginning and the end of the year. Not only did the removal cause unusual expense but our Walters truck required major maintenance costs on several occasions. We actually overspent our total appropriations during the year but income items other than taxes allowed us to end the year slightly in the black.

This year we are asking for $700 more in our highway appropriations hoping we can do a little more than just maintain our roads. We feel it is desirable to supplement each year, at least to some degree, the road construction we are able to accomplish with our Town Road Aid funds which are supplied mainly by the State. Another problem we are asking you to consider is the adoption of a capital reserve fund and appropriation of at least $1000 a year to this fund. The reason for this request is that we can foresee major and continuing expenditures for heavy road equipment as the years go on. We feel it would probably be easier in the long run to provide at least partially, for replacement as we go along rather than finance purchases of major equipment by long term borrowing at the time of need.

Your Planning Board suggests, and we agree, that Town Meeting should express its opinion regarding our access roads to Penacook and Boscawen. Both of these roads will be cut in 1958 by the projected super highway. Most people, we are certain, will agree that these roads should be bridged over or under this new highway. An Article in your Warrant asks for your consideration of this important issue so we can register timely and official opinion with the proper highway authorities.

Your important investments in town buildings and equipment has been protected to the extent necessary. We added one new piece of equipment during the year, a combination tractor loader and mower. Your town services have functioned well as the separate reports will show. Our financial problems, as we see them, are not going to ease in the foreseeable future. It is highly likely they will increase. As Trustees of your tax dollars, we urge your attendance and participation in your Town and School meetings.

ARTHUR G. BROWN
ROBERT E. DUDLEY
CARL A. THUNBERG
*Selectmen of Canterbury*

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land and Buildings | | $692,994.00 |
| Electric Line Properties | (3) | 130,250.00 |
| Horses | (15) | 855.00 |
| Cows | (297) | 23,100.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | (58) | 3,240.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | (26) | 390.00 |
| Fowls | (12,849) | 9,587.00 |
| Portable Mills | (2) | 2,500.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | | 808.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | (9) | 840.00 |
| Stock in Trade | (1) | 1,500.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation | | $866,064.00 |
| Less Soldiers' Exemptions | | 52,350.00 |
| Net Valuation | | $813,714.00 |
| Loss of School Tax Paying to Other Towns | | $ 613.89 |
| Town Tax Rate | $2.05 | |
| School Tax Rate | 3.35 | |
| Total Tax Rate | $5.40 | |
| Town Property Tax | $16,681.14 | |
| Poll Tax | 566.00 | |
| | $17,247.14 | |
| School Tax | 26,645.53 | |
| Total Amount To Be Raised | $43,892.67 | |

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET REVENUE

| Budget Items | Expected | Received |
|---|---|---|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $1,390.42 | $1,390.42 |
| Railroad Tax | 35.00 | 37.74 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 45.00 | 130.85 |
| Reimbursement on Forest Lands | 12.00 | 22.18 |
| Reimbursement on Wood and Timber | 5.55 | ..... |
| Revenue from Yield Taxes | 2,800.00 | ..... * |
| Automobile Permits | 3,000.00 | 3,534.20 |
| Dog Licenses | 300.00 | 320.50 |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 387.45 | 729.58 |
| Shakers Gift | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Filing Fees | | 13.00 |
| Rent of Town Buildings | | 403.00 |
| Interest on Taxes | 250.00 | 274.84 |
| Sam Lake Trust Income | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Transfer of Sand Shed Appropriation | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 1,836.84 | 1,836.84 |
| | $11,762.26 | $10,393.15 |
| Less Overlay | 501.38 | |
| Net Budget Revenue | $11,260.88 | |
| Total Appropriation | $55,153.55 | |
| Less Revenue $11,260.88 | | |
| Less Poll Taxes 566.00 | | |
| | 11,826.88 | |
| Property Tax Assessed | $43,326.67 | |
| Town Tax $16,681.14 | | |
| School Tax 26,645.53 | | |
| | $43,326.67 | |

Tax Rate $5.40

*This revenue from yield tax sources for the Town of Canterbury was assessed at $3,502.99. No collections were made in 1956 as the warrant was not submitted to the Collector until December 31, 1956.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

**December 31, 1956**

| | Appro. priations | Receipts & Reimburse-ments | Total Amount Available | Total Amount Expended | Unex-pended Balance | Overdrafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 1350.00 | | $ 1350.00 | $ 1286.00 | $ 65.00 | |
| Town Officers' Expense | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 | 1005.09 | | $ 5.09 |
| Election and Registration | 175.00 | | 175.00 | 221.25 | | 46.25 |
| Town Clerk's Fees | 275.00 | | 275.00 | 287.20 | | 13.20 |
| Tax Collector's Fees | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 70.25 | 29.75 | |
| Town Hall & Other Bldgs: | 608.00 | | 608.00 | | | |
| Town Garage | | | | 491.10 | | |
| Town Hall | | | | 32.63 | | |
| Sam Lake | | | | 27.79 | 56.48 | |
| Police Department | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 85.00 | | 35.00 |
| Fire Department: | | | | | | |
| Operating Expense | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 238.16 | | |
| Fixed Charges | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 384.07 | 11.84 | |
| New Equipment | 750.00 | | 750.00 | 750.00 | 15.93 | |
| Forest Fires | 100.00 | $ 62.15 | 162.15 | 118.79 | | |
| Civil Defense | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 28.85 | 43.36 | |
| Insurance | 1200.00 | 406.85 | 1606.85 | 1363.23 | 21.15 | |
| Hospital Appropriation: | | | | | 243.62 | |
| Concord | 198.30 | | 198 30 | 198.30 | | |
| Franklin | 55.92 | | 55.92 | 55.92 | | |
| Laconia | 45.78 | | 45.78 | 45.78 | | |

| | Appro. priations | Receipts & Reimburse-ments | Total Amount Available | Total Amount Expended | Unex-pended Balance | Overdrafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 19.50 | .50 | |
| Town Dump Maintenance | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 95.85 | 4.15 | |
| Bridge Repairs & Culverts | 700.00 | | 700.00 | 700.85 | | .85 |
| Summer Maintenance | 3300.00 | 1052.73 | 4352.73 | 4143.22 | 209.51 | |
| Winter Maintenance | 3300.00 | 240.00 | 3540.00 | 3517.91 | 22.09 | |
| General Expense Hwy. Dept. | 2100.00 | 108.80 | 2208.80 | 2724.92 | | 516.12 |
| Street Lighting | 145.00 | | 145.00 | 139.06 | 5.94 | |
| Town Road Aid | 670.30 | | 670.30 | 670.30 | | |
| Elkins Public Library | 450.00 | | 450.00 | 450.00 | | |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 142.16 | 57.84 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1200.00 | | 1200.00 | 1126.51 | 73.49 | |
| Memorial Day | 35.00 | | 35.00 | 35.00 | | |
| Dog Costs and Damage | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 17.48 | 7.52 | |
| Cemetery Care | 275.00 | | 275.00 | 68.90 | 206.10 | |
| Social Security (2%) | 175.00 | | 175.00 | 181.08 | | 6.08 |
| Town Line | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Merrimack Val. Reg. Assn. | 70.00 | | 70.00 | 70.00 | | |
| Interest: | | | | | | |
| Temporary Loan | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 140.68 | | 40.68 |
| Long Term | 175.50 | | 175.50 | 175.50 | | |
| Trust Funds | 40.00 | | 40.00 | 31.50 | 8.50 | |
| New Equipment: | | | | | | |
| Truck Trade Reserve | 750.00 | | 750.00 | 750.00 | | |

| | Appro. priations | Receipts & Reimburse-ments | Total Amount Available | Total Amount Expended | Unex-pended Balance | Overdrafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tractor and Equipment | 3600.00 | | 3600.00 | 3600.00 | | |
| Notes Payable: | | | | | | |
| Grader | 1200.00 | | 1200.00 | 1200.00 | | |
| Fire House | 700.00 | | 700.00 | 700.00 | | |
| County Tax | 2140.87 | | 2140.87 | 2140.87 | | |
| Cogswell Road | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| | $28,479.67 | $1,870.53 | $30,350.20 | $29,830.70 | $1,182.77 | $ 663.27 |
| Less Overdrafts | | | | | 663.27 | |
| Balance remaining after 1956 expenditures | | | | | $ 519.50 | |

# STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY AND NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1956

| | Appropriations | Amount Expended |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $1,350.00 | $1,285.00 |
| Town Officers' Expense | 1,000.00 | 1,006.09 |
| Election and Registration | 175.00 | 221.25 |
| Town Clerk's Fees | 275.00 | 287.20 |
| Tax Collector's Fees | 100.00 | 70.25 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings: | 600.00 | |
| Town Garage | | 491.10 |
| Town Hall | | 32.63 |
| Sam Lake | | 27.79 |
| Police Department: | 50.00 | 85.00 |
| Fire Department: | | |
| Operating Expense | 250.00 | 238.16 |
| Fixed Charges | 400.00 | 384.07 |
| New Equipment | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Forest Fires | 100.00 | 118.79 |
| Civil Defense | 50.00 | 28.85 |
| Insurance | 1,200.00 | 1,363.23 |
| Hospital Appropriations: | 300.00 | |
| Concord Hospital | | 198.30 |
| Franklin Hospital | | 55.92 |
| Laconia Hospital | | 45.78 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 | 19.50 |
| Town Dump Maintenance | 100.00 | 95.85 |
| Bridge Repairs and Culverts | 700.00 | 700.85 |
| Summer Maintenance | 3,300.00 | 4,143.22 |
| Winter Maintenance | 3,300.00 | 3,517.91 |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 2,100.00 | 2,724.92 |
| Street Lighting | 145.00 | 139.06 |
| Town Road Aid | 670.30 | 670.30 |
| Elkins Public Library | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | 142.16 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 | 1,126.51 |
| Memorial Day | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Dog Costs and Damage | 25.00 | 17.48 |
| Cemetery Care | 275.00 | 68.90 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Social Security (2%) | 175.00 | 181.08 |
| Town Line | 100.00 | |
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Interest: | | |
| Temporary Loan | 100.00 | 140.68 |
| Long Term | 175.50 | 175.50 |
| Trust Fund | 40.00 | 31.50 |
| New Equipment: | | |
| Truck Trade Reserve | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Tractor and Equipment | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Notes Payable: | | |
| Long Term—Grader | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Long Term—Fire House | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| County Tax | 2,140.87 | 2,140.87 |
| Cogswell Road | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Town Totals | $28,479.67 | $29,830.70 |
| Canterbury Schools | 26,645.53 | 32,574.07 |
| Total Budgetary Expenditures | $55,125.20 | $62,404.77 |

Non-Budgetary Expenditures:

| | |
|---|---|
| Expended from Sam Lake' Funds: | |
| Heater for Selectmen's Office | $ 237.00 |
| Hot Water Heater for Sam Lake House | 148.00 |
| Town Garage Driveway | 649.30 |
| Fire House Drain | 47.95 |
| Balance of Town Truck from 1955 Reserve | 684.40 |
| State Head Taxes | 1,807.00 |
| Class V Highways | 2,195.48 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 987.22 |
| Bridge—State Aid Project | 3,000.00 |
| Tax Anticipation Loan | 9,859.32 |
| Municipal Court Expenses (Powers Case) | 100.00 |
| Tax Refund | 162.00 |
| Total Non-Budgetary Expenditures | $19,877.67 |
| Total Budgetary Expenditures | 62,404.77 |
| Selectmen's Orders Paid in 1956 | $82,282.44 |

## BALANCE SHEET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | $20,891.53 | |
| Cash in hands of Road Agent | 600.00 | |
| Accounts Due to Town: | | |
| Due from B. & M. Railroad—Forest Fire | 56.64 | |
| Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable | 30.00 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1955 | 602.11 | |
| Levy of 1954 | 25.66 | |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1956 | 8,411.13 | |
| Levy of 1956—State Head Taxes | 570.00 | |
| Levy of 1956—Yield Taxes | 4,203.59 | |
| Total Assets | | $35,390.66 |

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Owed by Town: | | |
| Timber Tax Bonds | $ 750.00 | |
| Bridge Approp.—State Aid Project | 500.00 | |
| Balance of Sam Lake Trust | 1,082.36 | |
| Due to State: | | |
| 1956 Head Taxes Uncollected | 570.00 | |
| 1956 Yield Taxes—State Share | 700.60 | |
| Due to School District: | | |
| 1956-57 Appropriation | 18,645.53 | |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | | |
| National State Capital Bank—Grader Note | 7,200.00 | |
| Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town: | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| National State Capital Bank— | | |
| Fire House Note | 1,400.00 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $30,848.49 |
| Excess of Assets Over Liabilities | | 4,542.17 |
| | | $35,390.66 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Hall, land and buildings | $10,000.00 | |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 | |
| Library, land and building | 8,000.00 | |
| Furniture and Equipment | 2,500.00 | |
| Fire Department, building | 3,500.00 | |
| Equipment | 6,000.00 | |
| Highway Department, land and bldg. | 13,500.00 | |
| Equipment | 28,500.00 | |
| Material and Supplies | 250.00 | |
| Schools, land and buildings (old) | 7,000.00 | |
| School, new building and land | 80,000.00 | |
| Equipment | 1,900.00 | |
| Sam Lake Residence, land & bldgs. | 5,000.00 | |
| Town Dump, land and improvements | 225.00 | |
| Blacksmith Lot | 100.00 | |
| | | $166,775.00 |
| Land acquired through tax deeds: | | |
| Louis Kelso | $ 250.00 | |
| Elmer Twombly | 100.00 | |
| D. Wheeler | 900.00 | |
| Ida Chase | 750.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Wm. Dearborn | 250.00 | |
| Sylvia Glines | 100.00 | |
| Bertha Wheeler | 50.00 | |
| Enola Colby Estate | 60.00 | |
| John R. Savage | 50.00 | |
| Mrs. C. L. Sanborn | 50.00 | |
| Arthur Rolfe Heirs | 200.00 | |
| G. Edward Stone | 50.00 | |
| Abbie Colburn Heirs | 50.00 | |
| Carroll S. Colby | 160.00 | |
| Mrs. James Richards | 30.00 | |
| Nellie Stearns | 150.00 | |
| A. F. and B. W. Thompson | 50.00 | |
| John Giddings | 50.00 | |
| Jesse C. Braley | 50.00 | |
| | | $3,350.00 |
| | | $170,125 00 |

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Automobile Permits Collected | $3,534.20 | |
| Dog Licenses Collected | 320.50 | |
| Filing Fees Collected | 13.00 | |
| | | $3,867.70 |

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|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Automobile Permits | $3,534.20 | |
| Dog Licenses | 320.50 | |
| Filing Fees | 13.00 | |
| | | $3,867.70 |
| Fees Paid to Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk: | | |
| Dog License Fees | $ 25.20 | |
| Vital Statistics Fees | 19.50 | |
| Automobile Permit Fees | 262.00 | |
| | | $ 306.70 |

SABIN N. GUERTIN,
*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF JOHN C. MALCOLM, TAX COLLECTOR, CLOSE OF DEC. 31, 1956

## Summary of Warrant
## Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
## Levy of 1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | $43,326.68 | |
| Poll Taxes | 566.00 | |
| Total Warrant | | $43,892.68 |
| Yield taxes | | 4,203.59 |
| Added Taxes | | |
| Property Taxes | | 97.20 |
| Poll Taxes | | 14.00 |
| Interest Collected | | 1.06 |
| Total Debits | | $48,208.53 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property Taxes | $35,105.55 | |
| Poll Taxes | 380.00 | |
| Interest Collected | 1.06 | |
| Abatements | 107.20 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | | |
| Property Taxes | $8,221.13 | |
| Poll Taxes | 190.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 4,203.59 | |
| Total Credits | | $48,208.53 |

## Summary of Warrant
## Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
## Levy of 1955

| | |
|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1956: | |
| Property Taxes | $7,994.87 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Poll Taxes | $188.00 | | |
| Added Poll Tax | 20.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 23.80 | | |
| Added Yield Tax | 705.92 | | |
| | | $8,932.59 | |
| Interest and Costs | | 273.78 | |
| Total Debits | | | $9,206.37 |
| Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1956: | | | |
| Property Taxes | | $7,810.55 | |
| Poll Taxes | | 204.00 | |
| Interest and Costs | | 273.78 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 729.72 | |
| Abatements made during Year | | 188.32 | |
| Total Credits | | | $9,206.37 |

## Summary of Warrant
## State Head Tax
## Levy of 1956

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | |
| Original Warrant | $1,740.00 | | |
| Added Taxes | 45.00 | | |
| Total Commitment | | $1,785.00 | |
| Penalties Collected | | 3.00 | |
| Total Debits | | | $1,788.00 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| Head Taxes | $1,190.00 | | |
| Penalties | 3.00 | | |
| | | 1,193.00 | |
| Abatements | | 25.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List | 570.00 | |
| Total Credits | | $1,788.00 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1955

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956 | $565.00 | |
| Aded Taxes during 1956 | 65.00 | |
| Penalties collected during 1956 | 61.50 | |
| Total Debits | | $691.50 |
| Remittances to Treasurer during 1956: | | |
| Head Taxes | $615.00 | |
| Penalties | 61.50 | |
| | $675.00 | |
| Abatements during 1956 | 15.00 | |
| Total Credits | | $691.50 |

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1956

| | Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 | 1953 |
| (a) Taxes Sold to Town during Current fiscal Yr. | $987.22 | | | |
| (b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1956 | | $180.83 | $68.96 | $14.41 |
| Interest Col. After Sale | 3.91 | 13.50 | 5.70 | |
| Redemption Costs | 16.19 | .50 | | |
| Total Debits | $1.007.32 | $194.83 | $74.66 | $14.41 |
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year | 405.21 | 169.17 | 69.27 | |
| Deed to Town During Yr. | | | 5.39 | 14.41 |
| Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year | 602.11 | 25.66 | | |
| Total Credits | $1.007.32 | $194.83 | $74.66 | $14.41 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Richard A. Dickson, Treasurer

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RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert L. Mudgett, Tax Collector | $4,222.50 |
| John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector (See Report) | 42,795.31 |
| From State of New Hampshire: | |
| Class V | 2,110.40 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 1,390.42 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 130.85 |
| Railroad Tax | 37.74 |
| Loss of Tax on Forest Lands | 22.18 |
| Head Tax Refund | 12.26 |
| Forest Fire Refund | 62.15 |
| Gas Tax Refund | 108.80 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | |
| Driveway Snow Removal | 190.00 |
| Graveling and Grading Service | 348.44 |
| Auto Permit Tax | 3,534.20 |
| Dog Tax | 320.50 |
| Filing Fees | 13.00 |
| Cemetery Lots | 55.00 |
| Revolver Permits | 3.00 |
| Town of Northfield, Plowing and Grading | 100.00 |
| Building Permits | 24.00 |
| Bicycle Permits | 15.25 |
| Canterbury Shakers, Gift | 500.00 |
| Jackman and Lang, Insurance Dividends | 346.85 |
| Grange Mutual, Insurance Dividends | 60.00 |
| Congregational Church, Water Rent | 6.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 3.00 |
| Richard Rollins, Rent of Sam Lake House | 400.00 |
| Donald Braley, Bond in Lieu of Timber Tax | 300.00 |
| James F. Colby, Bond in Lieu of Timber Tax | 150.00 |
| Elkins Public Library, Social Security | 7.68 |
| George Peverly, Gove Lot | 50.00 |

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|---|---|
| Foster C. True, Foster Lot | 76.00 |
| Everett H. Tasker, Pickard Land Purchase | 100.00 |
| Walter Pickard, Pickard Place | 116.13 |
| Orton C. Humphrey, Humphrey Lot | 37.45 |
| Malcolm Wilkins, Sand | 3.00 |
| Neil Andrews, Sand | 4.00 |
| Ralph W. Keeler, Sand | 4.00 |
| W. H. Asby, Road Construction | 495.69 |
| Clarence Geiger, Hanson Lot | 350.00 |
| Town of Loudon, Road Work | 147.60 |
| Town of Loudon, Refund | 84.00 |
| Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Dividend on Savings Account | 106.73 |
| National State Capital Bank, Tax Anticipation Loan | 9,859.32 |
| National State Capital Bank, Lake Trust Income | 1,639.19 |
| Total Receipts | $70,342.64 |
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956 | 32,831.33 |
| | $103,173.97 |
| Less Selectmen's Orders aid | 82,282.44 |
| Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956 | $ 20,891.53 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $1,285.00 |
| Town Officers' Expense | 1,006.09 |
| Election and Registration | 221.25 |
| Town Clerk's Fees | 287.20 |
| Tax Collector's Fees | 70.25 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 551.52 |
| Police Department | 85.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,372.23 |
| Forest Fires | 118.79 |
| Civil Defense | 28.85 |

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|---|---|
| Insurance | 1,363.23 |
| Hospital Appropriations: | |
| Concord Hospital | 198.30 |
| Franklin Hospital | 55.92 |
| Laconia Hospital | 45.78 |
| Vital Statistics | 19.50 |
| Town Dump Maintenance | 95.85 |
| Bridge Repairs and Culverts | 700.85 |
| Summer Maintenance | 4,143.22 |
| Winter Maintenance | 3,517.91 |
| General Expense Highway Department | 2,724.92 |
| Street Lighting | 139.06 |
| Town Road Aid | 670.30 |
| Elkins Public Library | 450.00 |
| Town Poor | 142.16 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,126.51 |
| Memorial Day | 35.00 |
| Dog Costs and Damage | 17.48 |
| Cemetery Care | 68.00 |
| Social Security | 181.08 |
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | 70.00 |
| Interest: | |
| Temporary Loan | 140.68 |
| Long Term Notes (Grader) | 175.50 |
| Trust Fund | 31.50 |
| New Equipment—Truck | 1,434.40 |
| Tractor and Equipment | 3,600.00 |
| Notes Payable: | |
| Grader | 1,200.00 |
| Fire House | 700.00 |
| County Tax | 2,140.87 |
| Cogswell Road | 300.00 |
| Canterbury Schools | 32,574.07 |
| Heater for Selectmen's Office | 237.00 |
| Fire House Drain | 47.95 |
| Town Garage Driveway | 649.30 |
| Hot Water Heater for Sam Lake House | 148.00 |

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|---|---|
| State Head Taxes | 1,807.00 |
| Class V Highways | 2,195.48 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 987.22 |
| State Aid Bridge Project | 3,000.00 |
| Tax Anticipation Loan | 9,859.32 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 100.00 |
| Tax Refund | 162.00 |
| Total Payments | $82,282.44 |

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur G. Brown, Selectman | $150.00 | |
| Robert E. Dudley, Selectman | 150.00 | |
| Carl A. Thunberg, Selectman | 150.00 | |
| Richard A. Dickson, Treasurer | 150.00 | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk | 85 00 | |
| John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector | 300.00 | |
| Shirley F. Doubleday, Clerk of the Board | 300.00 | |
| | | $1,285.00 |

## Town Officers' Expense

| | |
|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies | $ 45.35 |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies | 14.08 |
| Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Annual Dues | 3.00 |
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone Service | 56.06 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Registering deeds, etc. | 50.28 |
| N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, OASI Fund | 3.63 |
| Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies | 2.85 |
| G. H. Giles, Postage | 99.03 |
| Hazen Printing Co., Printing Town Reports, Building Code & Stationery | 506.80 |
| Arthur G. Bown, Exp. Assessors Meeting | 5.00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, Tax Collector's Stamp | 3.90 |
| Office of Register of Probate, List 3 Estates | .20 |
| Robert E. Dudley, Exp. Assessors Meeting | 5.00 |
| Jackman & Lang, Tax Collector's Bond | 37.50 |
| State of N. H., Copy Mobile Home Market Report | 1.25 |
| Richard P. Smart, Town Officers' Bonds | 51.30 |
| J. F. W. Dorn, Bicycle Plates | 20.78 |
| Concord Lumber Company, Plywood | 4.80 |
| Charles R. Hardy, Clerk's Fees | 2.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Treasurer of U. S., Aerial Photos | 13.50 | |
| Treasurer State of N. H., Tax Law Book | 1.25 | |
| Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills | 51.30 | |
| Clyde R. Parker, Law Suit Braley | 6.60 | |
| Mechanicks Nat'l Bank, rent of Deposit Vault | 4.00 | |
| N. H. Tax Collector Assn., Annual Dues | 3.00 | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk's Expenses | 13.63 | |
| | | $1,006.09 |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hazen Printing Co., Check Lists | 37.25 | |
| Madeleine Guertin, Ballot Clerk | 6.40 | |
| Rebecca Fowler, Ballot Clerk | 19.20 | |
| Everett Tasker, Ballot Clerk | 19.20 | |
| Margery J. Ruggles, Ballot Clerk | 6.40 | |
| Barbara Comee, Ballot Clerk | 12.80 | |
| Alice S. Vogel, Supervisor of Check List | 18.00 | |
| June Robinson, Supervisor of Check List | 33.00 | |
| Catherine A. Dickson, Supervisor of Check List | 24.00 | |
| Lucille Keeler, Supervisor of Check List | 45.00 | |
| | | $221.25 |

Municipal Court Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Upton, Sanders & Upton, Powers Case | $100.00 | |
| | | $100.00 |

Tax Collector's Fees

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John C. Malcolm, Fees | $ 70.25 | |
| | | $70.25 |

Town Clerk's Fees

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sabin N. Guertin, Automobile Permit Fees | $262.00 | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Dog License Fees | 25.20 | |
| | | $287.20 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Concord Electric Co., Electric Service | $99.57 | |
| George A. Batchelder, Labor & Materials | 4.00 | |
| E. Beilman, Tune Piano | 6.00 | |
| Tavern Oil Company, Fuel Oil | 275.81 | |
| Prescott Oil Company, Fuel Oil | 78.20 | |
| Earl K. Chandler, Repair Heater Selectmen's Office | 32.75 | |
| F. L. Badger Company, Supplies | 50.00 | |
| Colin M. Heath, Sign | 5.19 | |
| | | $551.52 |

Police Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William J. Cochrane, Police Duty | $85.00 | |
| | | $85.00 |

Forest Fires

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canterbury Highway Dept., Loudon and Railroad Fires | $118.79 | |
| | | $118.79 |

Fire Department

Fixed Charges:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. Service | $198.09 | |
| Tavern Oil Company, Fuel Oil | 103.82 | |
| Concord Electric Co., Electric Service | 45.21 | |
| Prescott Oil Co., Fuel Oil | 36.95 | |
| | | $384.07 |

Operating Expense:

| | |
|---|---|
| Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies | $ 27.06 |
| Socony-Mobil Oil Co., Gas & Oil | 44.76 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Chains, Supplies | 68.29 |
| Justin A. McCarthy, Nozzle | 37.36 |
| A. S. Tracy, Repair Pump | 6.81 |
| Adams Glass Company, Glass | 2.10 |
| State of New Hampshire, Repair Fire Pumps | 8.64 |
| G. H. Giles, Postage | 23.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Evans Radio, Repair Radio | 2.74 | |
| Bow Electric Supply Co., Supplies | 17.40 | |
| | | $238.16 |
| New Equipment: | | |
| Justin A. McCarthy, Hose & Nozzle | $684.60 | |
| State of New Hampshire, Pumps | 65.40 | |
| | | $750.00 |

Insurance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Richard P. Smart, Fire Ins. Town Bldgs. | $369.83 | |
| Richard P. Smart, Workmen's Compensation | 265.45 | |
| Richard P. Smart, Mfg. and Cont. Liability | 49.56 | |
| Richard P. Smart, Fire Ins. Grader and Walters | 68.24 | |
| Richard P. Smart, Firemen's Accident and Premise Liability | 334.65 | |
| Richard P. Smart, International Truck Liability | 44.16 | |
| Richard P. Smart, Chev. Trk. Lia. and Comp. | 51.00 | |
| Richard P. Smart, Tractor Lia., and Comp. | 91.22 | |
| Richard P. Smart, Truck Liability | 34.12 | |
| Richard P. Smart, Floater | 55.00 | |
| | | $1,363.23 |

Civil Defense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Donald Braley, Wood | $ 12 00 | |
| Madeleine Guertin, Chair and Alarm Clock | 9.10 | |
| Concord Elec. Co., Electric Service | 7.75 | |
| | | $28.85 |

Hospital Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Concord Hospital, Appropriation | $198.30 | |
| Franklin Hospital, Appropriation | 55.92 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Laconia Hosital, Appropriation | 45.78 | |
| | | $300.00 |

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sabin N. Guertin | $ 19.50 | |
| | | $19.50 |

Highways
(See Report)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bridge Repairs | $700.85 | |
| Class V | 2,195.48 | |
| Summer Maintenance | 4,143.22 | |
| Winter Maintenance | 3,517.91 | |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 2,724.92 | |
| | | $13,282.38 |

State Aid Bridge Project

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of N. H., Pickard Bridge | $3,000.00 | |
| | | 3,000.00 |

Town Dump

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Russell Corliss, Labor | $ 16.00 | |
| Harrison S. Sargent, Labor | 18.35 | |
| Philip K. Stone, Labor | 61.50 | |
| | | $95.85 |

Street Lighting

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Concord Elec. Co., Electric Service | $139.06 | |
| | | $139.06 |

Town Road Aid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of Hew Nampshire, Canterbury's Share of 1956 Appropriation | $670.30 | |
| | | $670.30 |

Library

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elkins Public Library, Appropriation | $450.00 | |
| | | $450.00 |

Town Poor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of N. H., Care of A. Pickard | $113.75 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carl A. Thunberg, Calls to East Jaffrey | 3.41 | |
| Norman A. Brown, Overseer's Expenses | 25.00 | |
| | | $142.16 |

Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire | $1,126.51 | |
| | | $1,126.51 |

Memorial Day

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Penacook Post, No. 31, Appropriation | $ 35.00 | |
| | | $35.00 |

Cemetery Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tilton Sand and Gravel, Loam | $ 8.82 | |
| Henry Deos, Labor | 12.00 | |
| Greenlands Services, Inc., Weld Sickle Bar | 2.00 | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, Work in Cemeteries | 45.00 | |
| Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies | 1.08 | |
| | | $68.90 |

Dog Damage and Costs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Tags and Licenses | $ 17.48 | |
| | | $17.48 |

Cogswell Road Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. B. Nelson, Bulldozer | $296.62 | |
| Tilton Construction Co., Compressor | 3.38 | |
| | | $300.00 |

Associations

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association, Approp. | $ 70.00 | |
| | | $70.00 |

Interest — Long Term

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| National State Capital Bank, Int. on Grader Note | $175.50 | |
| | | $175.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Interest On Trust Funds Used By Town** | | |
| National State Capital Bank, Int. on Fire House Note | $ 31.50 | |
| | | $31.50 |
| **New Equipment** | | |
| Atherton Farm Equipment, Tractor, Loader and Mower | $3,600.00 | |
| Spear's Garage, International Truck | 1,434.40 | |
| | | $5,034.40 |
| **Interest On Temporary Loan** | | |
| National State Capital Bank, Int. on Tax Anticipation Loan | $140.68 | |
| | | $140.68 |
| **Notes Payable** | | |
| National State Capital Bank, Grader | $1,200.00 | |
| National State Capital Bank, Fire House | 700.00 | |
| National State Capital Bank, Tax Anticipation Loan | 9,859.32 | |
| | | $11,759.32 |
| **County Tax** | | |
| Donald G. Rainie, Appropriation | $2,140.97 | |
| | | $2,140.87 |
| **Social Security** | | |
| State of N. H., Town Share of 1956 Wages | $181.08 | |
| | | $181.08 |
| **School Appropriation** | | |
| John C. Malcolm, Treasurer, 1955-56 Appropriation | $24,574.07 | |
| John C. Malcolm, Treasurer, Partial 1956-57 Appropriation | 8,000.00 | |
| | | $32,574.07 |
| **State Head Taxes** | | |
| State Treas, 1955 Head Taxes | $397.00 | |
| State Treasurer, 1956 Head Taxes | 1,410.00 | |
| | | $1,807.00 |

Taxes Bought by Town

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector | $987.22 | |
| | | $987.22 |

Tax Refunds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., Over-assessment | $162.00 | |
| | | $162.00 |

Expended from Sam Lake Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Garage Driveway: | | |
| Robert Fife, Labor | $19.00 | |
| Robert Morrill, Labor | 19.00 | |
| Harrison Sargent, Labor | 43.70 | |
| P. K. Stone, Labor | 57.00 | |
| N. H. Bituminous Products, Mix | 235.85 | |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Sand & Gravel | 245.50 | |
| Clyde Young, Truck Hire | 29.25 | |
| | | $649.30 |
| Sam Lake House: | | |
| George A. Batchelder, Installation of Hot Water Heater | $148.00 | |
| | | $148.00 |
| Fire House Drain: | | |
| Benjamin E. Leone, Materials and Labor | $ 47.95 | |
| | | $47.95 |
| Selectmen's Office: | | |
| Fern's Oil Co., Steam Blower | $237.00 | |
| | | $237.00 |
| Total Selectmen's Orders Paid | | $82,282.44 |

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Revenue

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Summer Highway Maintenance, Appropriation | $3,300.00 | |
| Winter Highway Maintenance, Appropriation | 3,300.00 | |
| Class V Roads | 2,110.40 | |
| Bridge Repairs & Culverts, Appropriation | 700.00 | |
| General Highway Exp. Appropriation | 2,100.00 | |
| State of N. H., Gas Tax Refund (General Expense) | 108.80 | |
| Driveway Service, Town of Northfield Plowing (Winter Maintenance) | 240.00 | |
| Driveway Service, Asby Road Construction, Town of Northfield, Grading, Town of Loudon Road Work (Summer Maintenance) | 1,052.73 | |
| Town of Loudon Refund (Class V) | 84.00 | |
| Over-Expended Highway Accounts | 286.45 | |
| | | $13,282.38 |

## Costs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Summer Highway Maintenance | $4,153.22* | |
| Winter Highway Maintenance | 3,517.91* | |
| Class V Road Construction | 2,195.48* | |
| Bridge Repairs and Culverts | 700.85 | |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 2,724.92* | |
| | | $13,282.38 |

*See Revenue of Highway Department. Each account is credited by the amount indicated.

## DETAIL OF COSTS

### Summer Highway Maintenance

| | |
|---|---|
| John A. Doubleday, Labor | $ 48.00 |
| Russell Corliss, Labor | 65.00 |
| Robert Fife, Labor | 233.00 |
| Anson G. Morrill, Labor | 20.00 |
| Charles Morrill, Labor | 26.00 |
| Robert Morrill, Labor | 50.00 |
| Harrison S. Sargent, Labor | 1,047.00 |
| P. K. Stone, Sr., Labor | 1,485.00 |
| P. K. Stone, Jr., Labor | 61.00 |
| William F Stone, Labor | 134.00 |
| Clyde Young, Truck Hire | 28.00 |
| Robert Holmes, Truck Hire | 84.00 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Gravel | 103.52 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Mix | 119.50 |
| N. H. Bituminous Products, Mix | 575.64 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand | 63.56 |
| | $4,143.22 |

### Winter Highway Maintenance

| | |
|---|---|
| Lowell Balch, Labor | $ 19.00 |
| Thomas Beaubien, Labor | 92.00 |
| Arthur G. Brown, Labor | 2.00 |
| Henry Deos, Labor | 78.00 |
| Anson G. Morrill, Labor | 39.00 |
| Charles Morrill, Labor | 128.00 |
| Robert Morrill, Labor | 10.00 |
| Harrison S. Sargent, Labor | 779.74 |
| P. K. Stone, Sr., Labor | 1,134.00 |
| P. K. Stone, Jr., Labor | 95.00 |
| State of N H. Hwy. Dept., Salt | 224.00 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand & Gravel | 28.99 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Blades | 197.74 |
| Wilson's Dairy Farm, Plowing | 45.00 |
| N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dynamite & Caps | 22.20 | |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Chains | 92.24 | |
| | | $3,517.91 |

Class V

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robert Fife, Labor | $ 40.00 | |
| Robert Morrill, Labor | 85.00 | |
| Harrison S. Sargent, Labor | 135.70 | |
| P. K. Stone, Sr., Labor | 165.00 | |
| P. K. Stone, Jr, Labor | 8.00 | |
| William F. Stone, Labor | 49.00 | |
| N. H. Bituminous Products, Mix | 682.56 | |
| Tilton Sand Gravel, Gravel | 87.55 | |
| Town of Loudon, Truck and 3 Men | 226.50 | |
| Everett O. Dow, Truck Hire | 116.80 | |
| Ray Colby, Gravel | 78.75 | |
| A. J. Darokas, Truck Hire | 28.00 | |
| Town of Loudon, Truck Hire | 28.00 | |
| Tilton Construction Co., Shovel and Compressor Hire | 380.62 | |
| Clyde Young, Truck Hire | 84.00 | |
| | | $2,195.48 |

Bridge Repairs and Culverts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robert Fife, Labor | $ 6.00 | |
| Robert Morrill, Labor | 12.00 | |
| Harrison S. Sargent, Labor | 24.15 | |
| Philip K. Stone, Labor | 82.50 | |
| William F. Stone, Labor | 9.00 | |
| N. H. Bituminous Products, Oil | 23.98 | |
| Prison Industries, Culverts | 181.05 | |
| R. C.Hazelton Co., Culverts | 232.17 | |
| James Guertin, Sawing Timbers | 30.00 | |
| Wheeler Brothers, Lumber | 20.00 | |
| William Foster, Shovel Hire | 80.00 | |
| | | $700.85 |

| | General Expense Highway | |
|---|---|---|
| Socony-Mobil Oil Co., Gas and Oil | $1,005.14 | |
| Davis Auto Body, Work on International Truck | 43.30 | |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Repair Parts and Supplies | 290.99 | |
| Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies | 29.96 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel., Telephone Service | 56.05 | |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., Battery | 17.15 | |
| Public Works & Highways, Bolts and Washers | 3.28 | |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Walters Repair | 889.67 | |
| Thompson & Hoague, Bolts, etc. | 22.85 | |
| Spear's Garage, Truck Repairs and Maintenance | 29.10 | |
| Gans Surplus Tire Co., Used Grader Tires | 147.00 | |
| Prescott Oil Company, Diesel Fuel | 62.52 | |
| Atherton Farm Equipment, Grab Hooks, Repairs Tractor | 29.90 | |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Pins | 3.55 | |
| P. K. Stone, Reimbursement on Postage Paid | 2.05 | |
| Wirthmore Feed Store, Push Brooms | 2.90 | |
| Hoagland's Auto Body, Welding | 15.00 | |
| The Waite Corporation, Recaps | 19.15 | |
| Stanley's, Inc., Repair Tire | 16.56 | |
| Central N. H. Tractor Co., Welding | 14.54 | |
| Harry W. Heath, Welding Truck | 22.50 | |
| C. F. Cressy Co., Repair Parts Mowing Machine | 1.76 | |
| | | $2,724.92 |
| Total Highway Expenditures | | $13,282.38 |

## DETAIL OF HIGHWAY LABOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Russell Corliss | $ 65.00 | |
| John Doubleday | 48.00 | |
| Lowell Balch | 19.00 | |
| Thomas Beaubien | 92.00 | |
| Arthur G. Brown | 2.00 | |
| Henry Deos | 78.00 | |
| Anson G. Morrill | 59.00 | |
| Charles Morrill | 154.00 | |
| Robert Fife | 279.00 | |
| Harrison S. Sargent | 1,986.60 | |
| P. K. Stone, Sr. | 2,866.50 | |
| P. K. Stone, Jr. | 164.00 | |
| William F. Stone | 192.00 | |
| | | $6,162.00 |
| Allocated as Follows: | | |
| Bridge Repairs | $133.65 | |
| Class V | 482.70 | |
| Summer Highway Maintenance | 3,169.00 | |
| Winter Highway Maintenance | 2,376.75 | |
| | | $6,162.10 |

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

In matters brought to our attention during 1956, it was not found that relief assistance from the town would be warranted. Thus Canterbury is once again fortunate in having had another year with no expenditures for direct relief.

NORMAN A. BROWN,
*Overseer of the Poor*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1956

| Fund No. | Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund | Purpose of Trust Fund<br>Name of Lot and Location | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr. | Percent Inc. During Yr. | Amt. Inc. During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. of Inc. End of Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1A | 1873 | Benjamin Whidden .... | Cong. Church ..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. .... | $200.00 | | 3-3¼ | $6.25 | $6.25 | |
| 2A | 1897 | J. S. Elkins ..... | Cong. Church ..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. .... | 1,000.00 | | 3-3¼ | 31.25 | 31.25 | |
| 3A | 1918 | Lucia Maria Elkins .... | Library Repair ..... | U.S. Govt. Bonds .. | 1,000.00 | | 2½ | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| 4A | 1918 | Lucia Maria Elkins .... | Book Fund ..... | U.S. Govt. Bonds .. | 4,000.00 | | 2½ | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| 5A | 1918 | Lucia Maria Elkins .... | Sick & Worthy Poor | U.S. Govt. Bonds .. | None* | | | | | |
| | | | | N. H. Sav. Bk. .... | 7,350.00 | 105.23 | 3-3¼ | 214.69 | 258.58 | $61.34 |
| | | | | N. H. Sav. Bk. .... | 1,293.01 | 219.09 | | 46.92 | | |
| 6A | 1955 | John Kezer ..... | Canterb'y Sch. Dist. | 18 Shares Capital Stock Northern R.R. | 1,800 00 | | | 108.00 | 74.59 | 299.42 |
| | | | | L. & T. Sav.. Bk. .. | | 73.68 | | 1.73 | 75.00 | |
| | | | | | 16,643.01 | 398.00 | | 533.84 | 571.08 | 360.76 |

* Bond recalled. Principal added to fund in N. H. Savings Bank.

## PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1908 | Betsy Kimball ..... | P. | Ham Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | $200.00 | $86.00 | 3-3¼ | $8.88 | $8.77 | $86.44 |
| 2 | 1908 | P. C. Clough ..... | C. | T. Clough Lot .... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 4.20 | 3-3¼ | 1.68 | 5.68 | .20 |
| 3 | 1909 | M. B. Neal ..... | C. | Neal Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 41.90 | 3-3¼ | 4.42 | 3.32 | 43.00 |
| 4 | 1911 | Emily Clough ..... | C. | A. Clough Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 200.00 | 152.16 | 3-3¼ | 10.99 | 8.37 | 154.78 |
| 5 | 1912 | F. & G. Tallant ..... | C. | Tallant Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 20.25 | 3-3¼ | 2.18 | 2.06 | 20.37 |
| 6 | 1915 | J. C. Dearborn ..... | C. | Chase Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 21.82 | 3-3¼ | 2.20 | 12.15 | 11.87 |
| 7 | 1918 | L. M. Elkins ..... | C. | Elkins Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 200.00 | 141.57 | 3-3¼ | 10.58 | 30.98 | 121.17 |
| 8 | 1918 | L. M. Elkins ..... | C. | Sargent Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 200.00 | 185.28 | 3-3¼ | 11.96 | 11.27 | 185.97 |
| 9 | 1921 | H. L. Clough ..... | C. | Tallant Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 13.91 | 3-3¼ | 1.99 | 1.52 | 14.38 |
| 10 | 1921 | H. L. Clough .....M.G. | | D. M. Clough Lot .. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 6.72 | 3-3¼ | 1.77 | 1.42 | 7.07 |
| 11 | 1924 | J. S. Morrill ..... | P. | J. S. Morrill Lot .. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 73.44 | 3-3¼ | 5.41 | 4.20 | 74.65 |
| 12 | 1926 | Walter Small .....M.G. | | W. P. Small Lot .. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 48.98 | 3-3¼ | 4.66 | 3.30 | 50.34 |
| 13 | 1926 | A. J. Dearborn ..... | C. | A. J. Dearborn Lot . | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 5.50 | 3-3¼ | 1.70 | 7.14 | .06 |
| 14 | 1927 | S. K. Boyce ..... | C. | Boyce-Swasey Lot . | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 20.15 | 3-3¼ | 3.74 | 22.95 | .94 |
| 15 | 1930 | H. J. Paxton .....M.G. | | Ingalls Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 15.38 | 3-3¼ | 2.02 | 1.89 | 15.51 |
| 16 | 1931 | C. Clough .....M.G. | | J. F. Clough Lot .. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 200.00 | 65.72 | 3-3¼ | 8.25 | 7.32 | 66.65 |
| 17 | 1934 | C. B. Emery ..... | C. | Nathan Emery Lot. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 18.48 | 3-3¼ | 3.69 | 2.93 | 19.24 |
| 18 | 1934 | G. L. Wainwright ... | C. | J. G. Lake Lot .... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 300.00 | 72.52 | 3-3¼ | 11.62 | 9.29 | 74.85 |
| 19 | 1936 | Orrin Randall ..... | C. | Randall Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 4.09 | 3-3¼ | 1.68 | 1.68 | 4.09 |
| 20 | 1939 | J. H. Morrill ..... | P. | J. S. Morrill Lot .. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 20.16 | 3-3¼ | 3.74 | 2.95 | 20.95 |
| 21 | 1940 | Adeline Dow .....M.G. | | F. P. Dow Lot .... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 24.93 | 3-3¼ | 3.88 | 3.03 | 25.78 |
| 22 | 1941 | Jones & Morrill S.M. & B. | | L. & C. Jones Lot . | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 75.00 | 15.71 | 3-3¼ | 2.83 | 16.78 | 1.76 |
| 23 | 1941 | C. E. Morrill ..... | C. | C. E. Morrill Lot .. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 10.93 | 3-3¼ | 1.88 | 11.82 | .99 |
| 24 | 1941 | S. W. Lake .....M.G. | | G. W. Lake Lot ... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 17.88 | 3-3¼ | 3.66 | 2.92 | 18.62 |
| 25 | 1942 | Joseph Clough ..... | C. | S. Emery Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 6.67 | 3-3¼ | 3.32 | 2.74 | 7.25 |
| 26 | 1942 | Joseph Clough ..... | C. | S. M. Clough Lot .. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 100.00 | 14.17 | 3-3¼ | 3.57 | 2.52 | 15.22 |
| 27 | M. K. Morrill..... | | C. | F. & D. Morrill Lot. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 5.21 | 3-3¼ | 1.70 | 1.87 | 5.04 |
| 28 | 1943 | C. T. Marsh ..... | C. | C. T. Marsh Lot .. | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 3.61 | 3-3¼ | 1.64 | 1.56 | 3.69 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | 1943 | C. Chaplain ..... | M.G. | Chaplain Lot ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 50.00 | 9.03 | 3-3¼ | 1.83 | 1.18 | 9.68 |
| 30 | 1944 | S. E. Hutchins ..... | C. | Hutchins & others lot | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 250.00 | 34.79 | 3-3¼ | 8.83 | 8.60 | 35.02 |
| 31 | 1952 | Charles Jones .... | M.G. | Fred C. Jones ..... | N. H. Sav. Bank ... | 200.00 | 5.16 | 3-3¼ | 6.40 | 5.01 | 6.55 |
| | | | | | | $3,425.00 | 1,166.65 | | 142.70 | 207.22 | 1,102.13 |

P.—Private Cemetery
C.—Center Cemetery
M.G.—Maple Grove Cemetery
S.M.—Shell Meeting House Cemetery
B.—Baptist Cemetery

## SAM W. LAKE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| From National State Capital Bank, Trustee | $1,639.19 |
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1956 | 1,225.42 |
| | $2,864.61 |

### Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Heater for Sam Lake House | $148.00 | |
| Town Garage Driveway | 649.30 | |
| Heater for Selectmen's Office | 237.00 | |
| Fire House Drain | 47.95 | |
| Fire House Note | 700.00 | |
| | | 1,782.25 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1956 | | $1,082.36 |

## CONDENSED MEMORANDUM OF THE STATUS OF THE SAM LAKE TRUST FOR THE YEAR 1956

### Principal of Trust—Jan. 1, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Stocks | $19,262.36 |
| Bonds | 13,100.00 |
| Savings Banks | 14,195.67 |
| Real Estate | 150.00 |
| Deposited in National State Capital Bank | 144.43 |
| | $46,852.46 |

### INCOME FOR YEAR 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Dividends on Stocks and Bonds | $ 1,437.75 |
| Dividends on Savings Accounts | 444.21 |
| | $ 1,881.96 |

## PAYMENTS FOR YEAR 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Miscellaneous Expenditures | $ 26.04 |
| Lena M. Berry, Income | 60.00 |
| Canterbury Center Sunday School, Income | 25.00 |
| National State Capital Bank, Trustee Services | 131.73 |
| Selectmen, Town of Canterbury, Income | 1,639.19 |
| | $ 1,881.96 |

Principal of Trust—Dec. 31, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Stocks | $19,139.79 |
| Bonds | 13,100.00 |
| Savings Banks | 14,195.67 |
| Real Estate | 150.00 |
| Deposited in National State Capital Bank | 267.00 |
| | $46,852.46 |

# ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Trustees' Report

The value of our small library lies in the service it can provide to the people of our community. During the past year, this Town building has been used as a meeting place by many local organizations. Circulation records have proven that this has made new friends for the Library as well as broadened its field of useful service.

With the realization of the new school it is now possible for all children to visit and use the Library. Staffed with volunteer help, the Library is open every Tuesday afternoon from one to three o'clock, enabling each class room and teacher a twenty minute Library period. Books purchased for these young readers have been selected to supplement class work and to develop a good reading program. It has been demonstrated that children will turn from comic books, and unrewarding television prgorams, to good and exciting books to satisfy their curiosity about the world, provided parents and teachers will work with the Library to introduce boys and girls to the pleasures of reading.

Gift books are gratefully acknowledged and those placed in the Library in memory of friends are a lasting tribute.

Visit your Library. It is open every Saturday afternoon from one to five o'clock.

SABIN N. GUERTIN
MARGERY J. RUGGLES
BARBARA COMEE
*Library Trustees*

# ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Librarian's Report
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

| | | Books Added | Circulations |
|---|---|---|---|
| Books Purchased | 31 | | |
| Books Given | 111 | | |
| Adult Fiction | | 68 | 509 |
| Juvenile Fiction | | 21 | 527 |
| Adult Non-Fiction | | 45 | 72 |
| Juvenile Non-Fiction | | 8 | 81 |
| Magazines | | | 479 |
| TOTALS | | 142 | 1,668 |

Magazines Subscribed To:

| | |
|---|---|
| Woman's Home Companion* | McCall's |
| Collier's* | Field and Stream |
| American* | Better Homes and Gardens |
| Look** | Town Journal |
| Saturday Evening Post | Facts Forum** |
| Ladies' Home Journal | World Tennis** |
| Redbook | Boy's Life** |
| New Hampshire Profile | |

*Discontinued Publications
**Gifts

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA L. FOWLER
*Librarian*

# ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1956 | $458.50 | |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Trust Funds | 125.00 | |
| Special Book Fund | 50.00 | |
| Gift (In Memory of Robert Mudgett) | 8.55 | |
| Town Appropriation | 450.00 | |
| | | $1,092.05 |
| PAYMENTS: | | |
| Books | 177.16 | |
| Magazines | 36.50 | |
| Repairs | 15.88 | |
| OPERATING EXPENSE: | | |
| Librarian's Salary | 141.12 | |
| Library Custodian | 47.04 | |
| Social Security Contribution | 7.68 | |
| Fuel | 146.86 | |
| Electricity | 46.01 | |
| Janitor Service | 40.00 | |
| Library Supplies, etc. | 30.51 | |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1956 | 403.29 | |
| | | $1,092.05 |

Balance on hand, December 31, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Books and Magazines | $ 8.55 |
| Repairs | 92.85 |
| Insurance (3 Yr. Policy) | 81.92 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Operating | 219.97 |
| | $403.29 |

Respectfuly submitted,

MARGERY J. RUGGLES
*Treasurer*

# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

## Your Town Dump

### Use It Freely Care For It

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law resuires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

*Use your dump freely* *Help Keep it safe*

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of local fires | 3 |
| Number of acres burned | 2 1/3 |
| Number of permits issued | 50 |

THOMAS J. KING, *District Fire Chief*
COLIN HEATH, *Forest Fire Warden*

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

The Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. responded to a total of 18 alarms during 1956. These responses consisted of 6 brush and grass fires, 2 chimney fires, 4 house fires, 3 out-of-town fires, the pumping out of a cellar to protect an oil burner, and two investigations of smoke due to unauthorized burning.

Although the total number of fires for the year is seven less than in 1955, the monetary loss to property owners was higher during 1956. This was due to the house fire at the William Cochrane residence where considerable damage was done by fire in the basement and throughout the house by smoke and water. Considerable damage was also done by fire at the Greenwood residence on the Morrill Road.

The Canterbury Fire Department received many compliments for the success in stopping the fire at the Greenwood hom. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and it was a long uphill run from the fire house. Although the odds were greatly against the Department's successfulness in checking the fire, they tackled it with such vigor and enterprise that the fire was extinguished at a point where rebuilding was not only desirable but has since, to a large extent, been accomplished. Both Concord and Upper Boscawen sent over tank trucks which played an important part in the outcome of the fire.

The Selectmen purchased for the Department, two lengths of 4½" suction hose for the combination truck and one length of 2½" suction hose for the forestry truck which fulfills our needs for suction hose. In addition, several lengths of 2½" fire hose and several lengths of 1½" fire hose were purchased. Although this falls short of what we need, each year we are coming closer to our goal.

The booster nozzle of the combination truck had to be replaced but this was a maintenance item and not a new equipment expenditure. Using a small balance left in the new equipment portion of the budget, and a gift of $36.00 from the Auxiliary, plus money of our own, we purchased a combination fog and straight stream nozzle for the 1½" line on the forestry truck, thus enabling us to have one on each truck.

Members of the Department are working on such additional auxiliary equipment as we can build and as each project is completed it will be placed in service. Our eight year program which we asked the Commnity to endorse is working out splendidly and it is my sincere hope that you will continue to support it this year.

I wish to thank everyone in Canterbury for helping to reduce the number of fires this year. It indicates care and vigilance on the part of all. Most of our fires were small ones, which signifies the alertness of our Fire Department. As a two part team, the Department one part and the Community the other, we can continue to keep Canterbury a safe place in which to live.

RALPH W. KEELER, JR.
*Fire Chief*

## CIVIL DEFENSE

We are still in great need of a Civil Defense Program. There has been little activity in Civil Defense except in our Ground Observer group. They have done their job well.

In the near future a new piece of equipment will be installed in our Observation Post which will aid in the detection of planes flying over our Community.

At Town Meeting you should assign us the money we request; if we need it we will use it—if we do not, let's acknowledge the fact in our prayers and be thankful.

CHARLES H. SMITH
*Civil Defense Director*

# REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the records of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Elkins Public Library, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1956 and have found their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN R. TURNER,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
*Town Auditors*

## INSURANCE IN FORCE — BUDGET PLAN

| Company | Amount | Property | Expiration Dates |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co. | $10,000 | Fire and E. C. Town Hall ) | |
| Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co. | $10,000 | Fire & E. C. Sel. Off. & Garage ) | |
| Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co. | $ 6,000 | Fire & E. C. Fire Station ) | Jan. 1, 1960 |
| Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co. | $ 500 | Fire & E. C. Civil Defense Bldg. ) | |
| Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co. | $ 5,900 | Fire & E. C. Lake House & Bldgs.) | |
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co. | $14,000 | Library Building and Contents | Sept. 4, 1958 |
| National Grange Mutual Lia. Ins. Co. | 5/10 | Library Liability | Nov. 30, 1957 |
| Traveler's Insurance | 10/20 | Mfg. Contractor & Lia. | Jan. 31, 1957 |
| Traveler's Insurance | Schedule | Workmen's Compensation | Jan. 31, 1957 |
| Merchant's Mutual | 5/10 | Lia. Town Hall & Lake Bldgs. | May 2, 1957 |
| National Grange Mutual Lia. Co. | 25/50/5 | Lia. Walters and Grader | Jan. 11, 1957 |
| National Grange Mutual Lia. Co. | 25/50/5 | Lia. International Truck | Nov. 28, 1957 |
| Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co. | $ 4,000 | Farmall Tractor | Apr. 9, 1959 |
| National Grange Mutual Lia. Co. | 25/50 | Farmall Tractor Liability | June 1, 1957 |
| National Grange Mutual Lia. Co. | 20/40/5 | Lia. Chevrolet Forestry Truck | May 27, 1957 |
| Merchants Mutual | 20/40/5 | Lia. International Fire Truck | May 27, 1957 |
| Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co. | $ 2,000 | International Fire Truck | May 29, 1957 |
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co. | $10,000 | Fire Ins. Walters & Int'l Truck | Aug. 28, 1957 |
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co. | $12,000 | Fire Ins. Grader | Apr. 9, 1957 |
| Peerless Casualty Co. | $ 1,000 | Fire Dept. Accident Ins. | May 12, 1957 |
| Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co. | $ 5,000 | Miscellaneous Equip. & Prop. Floater | Jan. 1, 1957 |

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Officers of the School District

### Moderator

CARL A. THUNBERG

### Clerk

CHARLES SMITH

### Treasurer

JOHN C. MALCOLM

### Auditors

MALCOLM L. WILKINS
SABIN W. GUERTIN

### School Board

| | |
|---|---|
| GEORGE M. GRACE | Term expires 1957 |
| WALTER COMEE | Term expires 1958 |
| LUCILLE H. KEELER | Term expires 1959 |

### School Nurse

HARRIET D. STONE
Tilton, N. H.
Telephone Tilton 207

### Helping Teacher

ESMA C. FORD
Telephone Tilton 207

### Superintendent of Schools

GORDON L. FOX, Tilton, N. H.
Telephone Tilton 207
Regular meeting, School Board, Second Monday of the Month
7:30 P. M.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1957, at six o'clock in the afternoon, with the moderator opening the meeting, declaring the polls open for voting from six o'clock to nine o'clock for school district officials and declaring the business section of the meeting at seven-thirty o'clock for action on articles 5-12 inclusive.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to

the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of two thousand ninety dollars ($2,090) to be made available to the district treasurer on or before June 15, 1957 and added to the budget for the 1957-58 school year; said total sum to represent a deficiency appropriation for tuition.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make contracts for transportation, said contracts not to exceed five years.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this twelfth day of February, 1957.

GEORGE M. GRACE, *Chm.*
WALTER COMEE
LUCILLE H. KEELER

*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE M. GRACE, *Chm.*
WALTER COMEE
LUCILLE H. KEELER

*School Board*

# REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING FUND FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

## INCOME:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of Bond Issue | $59,000.00 | |
| Interest on U S. Treasury Notes | 336.95 | |
| Contribution — J. Ralph Graham, Sr. | 500.00 | |
| Contribution — Alexander Standish | 4,796.10 | |
| Harriet M. Spaulding Trust Fund | 7,500.00 | |
| Purchase of used materials | 25.00 | |
| Cancellation Truck Insurance Policy | 30.26 | |
| Total Income | | $72,188.13 |

## EXPENDITURES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Travel Expense | 3.84 |
| Administrative Expense | 229.98 |
| Architect | 3,300.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 1,420.66 |
| Water Supply | 1,141.67 |
| Excavate, Grade, Driveway | 1,074.85 |
| Drainage | 972.87 |
| Concrete | 4,754.63 |
| Masonry | 10,676.17 |
| Steel | 8,962.01 |
| Rough Carpentry | 3,247.30 |
| Doors, Frames | 2,313.25 |
| Windows | 1,926.35 |
| Millwork, Finish | 784.75 |
| Lath, Plaster | 34.56 |
| Toilet Partitions | 59.50 |
| Chalkboards, Tackboards | 635.00 |
| Hardware | 505.03 |
| Glazing, Mirrors | 909.00 |
| Painting | 537.52 |
| Roofing, Flashings | 1,626.00 |
| Plumbing | 7,215.00 |
| Heating | 4,546.67 |
| Ventilating | 85.22 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Electrical | 2,214.82 | |
| Labor | 8,905.80 | |
| Total Expense | $68,082.45 | |
| Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1956 | 4,105.86 | |
| | | 72,188.13 |

## APPRECIATION

The Canterbury School Board wishes to express its deep appreciation to individuals and organizations for financial contributions, to the many individuals who have contributed hours of labor, and to all people who have helped in morale, cooperation and assistance in any way to make possible our new central school.

# FINANCIAL REPORT
# CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1955 | $ 3,339.83 | |
| Current Appropriation | 24,574.07 | |
| Advance on next year's appropriation | 4.25 | |
| State Aid | 12,855.60 | |
| Trust Funds | 150.00 | |
| Refunds | 39.78 | |
| Total Receipts | | $40,963.53 |

### Payments

**Administration**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Salaries of District Officers:** | | |
| | Walter Comee | 50.00 | |
| | George Grace | 50.00 | |
| | Sabin W. Guertin | 2.00 | |
| | Lucille Keeler | 50.00 | |
| | John C. Malcolm | 50.00 | |
| | Malcolm L. Wilkens | 2.00 | |
| | Total | | 204.00 |
| 2. | **Superintendent's Salary:** | | |
| | Treasurer Supervisory Union | | 293.11 |
| | Total salary of Superintendent was $6,975.00. School Districts paid: Tilton-Northfield $2,015.99, Belmont $749.56, Canterbury $293.11, Gilford $985.84, Gilmanton $430.50, State of New Hampshire $2,500.00. | | |
| 3. | **Tax for state-wide supervision:** | | |
| | State of New Hampshire, Treasurer | | 328.00 |
| 4. | **Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:** | | |
| | Walter Comee, census | 25.00 | |
| | Treasurer, Supervisory Union | 327.50 | |
| | Total | | 352.50 |

5. **Supplies and Expenses:**

| | |
|---|---|
| George Batchelder | 2.00 |
| Paul Blanchard | 3.00 |
| Cole Printing Co. | 12.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | 17.20 |
| Rebecca Fowler | 2.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 10.47 |
| Hazen Printing Co. | 27.00 |
| Ralph Keeler | 8.32 |
| John C. Malcolm | 16.50 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 3.95 |
| N.H. School Boards Assoc. | 10.00 |
| N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | 8.00 |
| F. A. Owen Publishing Co. | 5.00 |
| June Robinson | 2.00 |
| State Dept. of Education | 2.00 |
| Supervisory Union | 128.70 |
| Everett Tasker | 2.00 |
| Emil Vassamillet | 5.20 |
| Wheeler & Clark | 2.10 |
| Total | 267.44 |

6. **Principal's and Teachers' Salaries: Contract Salary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Grace Atwood | 302.00 |
| Edith Croteau | 3,100.00 |
| Mary Ellen Fifield | 50.00 |
| M. Evelyn Harris | 3,100.00 |
| Sarah Hill | 3,000.00 |
| Mildred Meeh | 4.00 |
| Louise Parker | 3,000.00 |
| Frances Smith | 3,100.00 |
| Total | 15,999.19 |

The amount actually paid may not be the same as the contract price because of sick leave or other reasons. The total amount includes pay of substitutes and supervisory union teachers.

7. **Books and other Instructional Aids:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 16.43 |
| Ginn and Company | 15.36 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 74.85 |
| Row Peterson & Co. | 106.29 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 41.08 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Charles Scribner's Sons | 19.80 | |
| | Silver Burdett Co. | 119.78 | |
| | The L. W. Singer Co. | 44.45 | |
| | Webster Publishing Co. | 64.00 | |
| | Total | | 502.04 |
| 8. | **Scholars Supplies:** | | 536.09 |
| 9. | **Salaries of Clerical Assistants** | | 0.00 |
| 10. | **Supplies and Other Expenses** | | 237.55 |
| 11. | **Salaries of Janitors:** | | |
| | George Batchelder | 11.50 | |
| | Brian Cross | 106.80 | |
| | Richard Dickson | 107.80 | |
| | Henry Deos | 5.00 | |
| | William Dunbar | 3.60 | |
| | David Emerson | 101.60 | |
| | Peter Fife | 103.20 | |
| | Ronald Fife | 106.80 | |
| | William Finley | 5.00 | |
| | Sarah Hill | 5.20 | |
| | John Ruggles | 24.00 | |
| | Total | | 580.50 |
| 12. | **Fuel** | | |
| | Concord Lumber Co. | 11.75 | |
| | Four Seasons Farm | 171.00 | |
| | George Peverly | 227.50 | |
| | Total | | 410.25 |
| 13. | **Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:** | | |
| | George A. Batchelder | 12.50 | |
| | Concord Electric Co. | 94.87 | |
| | Concord Supply Co. | 3.57 | |
| | Richard Fowler | 1.50 | |
| | Gulf Oil Products | 5.85 | |
| | Hubbard's Country Store | 9.46 | |
| | Ralph Keeler | 1.50 | |
| | Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 12.51 | |
| | William L. Nutting Co., Inc. | 4.25 | |
| | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 120.53 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | C. M. Rice Paper Co. | 339.13 | |
| | Superior Electric Co. | 13.31 | |
| | C. E. Wilber & Co. | 8.05 | |
| | Total | | 627.03 |
| **14.** | **Repairs and Replacements:** | | |
| | George E. Batchelder | 57.50 | |
| | Canterbury P.T.A. | 75.00 | |
| | Concord Lumber Co. | 22.91 | |
| | Perry L. Eaton | 50.00 | |
| | Rodd Roofing Co. | 317.67 | |
| | Humphrey's Inc. | 3.75 | |
| | Hubbard's Country Store | 4.98 | |
| | Lang-Motion Picture Service | 69.87 | |
| | Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 21.30 | |
| | Superior Electric Co. | 11.04 | |
| | Thompson & Hoague Co. | 4.45 | |
| | Total | | 638.47 |
| **15.** | **Health Supervision:** | | |
| | Herrick Drug Company | 5.48 | |
| | Stebbins Drug Store | 7.92 | |
| | Total | | 13.40 |
| **16.** | **Transportation:** | | |
| | Joseph Doubleday, Jr. | 1,807.67 | |
| | Donald Welcome | 1,615.55 | |
| | Total | | 3,423.22 |
| **17.** | **Tuition:** | | |
| | Belmont School District | 550.00 | |
| | Concord Union School District | 3,060.00 | |
| | Loudon School District | 784.00 | |
| | Penacook School District | 6,372.11 | |
| | Tilton-Northfield School District | 640.00 | |
| | Total | | 11,406.11 |
| **19.** | **Retirement** | | |
| | N.H. Teachers' Retirement System | 832.04 | |
| | State of New Hampshire (Soc. Sec.) | 4.00 | |
| | Supervisory Union | 81.87 | |
| | Total | | 917.91 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20. | **Insurance** | | |
| | Jackman & Lang | 307.55 | |
| | Upton, Sanders & Upton | 450.00 | |
| | Total | | 757.55 |
| 21. | **Lands and New Buildings:** | | 0.00 |
| 22. | **Additions and Improvements:** | | |
| | Clerk of Superior Court | 3.50 | |
| | James Cleveland | 25.00 | |
| | Fr ances Doherty | 88.84 | |
| | Fred L. Green | 41.00 | |
| | Hazen Printing Co. | 3.75 | |
| | Monitor Patriot Company | 47.90 | |
| | Ore and Reno | 107.70 | |
| | Mrs. Mildred Palmer | 42.80 | |
| | John Powell | 38.80 | |
| | Storey Thorndike Palmer & Dodge | 40.00 | |
| | Total | | 439.29 |
| 23. | **New Equipment:** | | |
| | Milton Bradley Company | 345.06 | |
| | N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | 25.75 | |
| | Paris Manufacturing Service | 82.07 | |
| | Total | | 452.88 |
| | Total Payments | | 38,386.53 |
| | Balance on hand June 30, 1956 | | 2,577.00 |
| | Grand Total | | $40,963.53 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GRACE, Chairman
WALTER COMEE
LUCILLE H. KEELER
School Board

JOHN C. MALCOLM
School District Treasurer

## PAYMENTS

| CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT | Proposed Budget 1957-58 | Budget 1956-57 | Payments 1955-56 | Expended to Feb. 11, 1957 1956-57 | Estimated Expenditures to June 30,1957 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | 204.00 | 204.00 | 204.00 | 204.00 | 204.00 |
| 2. Supt's Salary (local share) | 341.12 | 336.44 | 293.11 | 336.44 | 336.44 |
| 3. Tax for state-wide supervision | 372.00 | 358.00 | 328.00 | 358.00 | 358.00 |
| 4. Salaries of other Adm. personnel | 400.23 | 367.13 | 352.50 | 367.13 | 367.13 |
| 5. Supplies and expenses | 346.89 | 355.26 | 267.44 | 204.08 | 355.26 |
| 6. Teachers' Salaries | 17,572.64 | 16,786.39 | 15,999.19 | 7,869.39 | 16,686.39 |
| 7. Books and other inst. aids | 500.00 | 500.00 | 502.04 | 702.73 | 707.00 |
| 8. Scholars supplies | 500.00 | 500.00 | 536.09 | 643.01 | 650.00 |
| 10. Instructional supplies | 150.00 | 150.00 | 237.55 | 28.28 | 75.00 |
| 11. Salaries of Janitors | 625.00 | 625.00 | 580.50 | 247.23 | 625.00 |
| 12. Fuel or heat | 1,200.00 | 750.00 | 410.25 | 1,290.75 | 1,800.00 |
| 13. Water, lights, operational | 525.00 | 625.00 | 627.03 | 224.18 | 500.00 |
| 14. Repairs and Replacements | 100.00 | 200.00 | 638.47 | 12.50 | 25.00 |
| 15. Health supervision | 10.00 | 25.00 | 13.40 | 2.38 | 25.00 |
| 16. Transportation | 5,900.00 | 4,900.00 | 3,423.22 | 2,109.84 | 4,900.00 |
| 17. Tuition | 18,698.00 | 13,846.00 | 11,406.11 | 4,826.92 | 15,936.00 |
| 18. Special activities | — | — | — | — | — |
| 19. Teachers Retirement | 1,240.40 | 1,178.11 | 917.91 | 439.50 | 1,178.11 |
| 20. Ins., treas. bond Contingency Fund | 681.47 | 815.90 | 757.55 | 206.70 | 815.90 |
| 22. Additions & Improvements | — | — | 439.29 | — | — |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23. New Equipment | 450.00 | 450.00 | 452.88 | 129.90 | 150.00 |
| 25. Principal | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | — | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 26. Interest | 1,715.00 | 1,770.00 | — | 1,775.00 | 1,775.00 |
| Total Expenditures | 53,531.75 | 45,742.23 | 38,386.53 | 22,977.96 | 48,469.23 |

Estimated Receipts

| | Proposed Budget 1957-58 | Budget 1956-57 | Receipts 1955-56 | Received to Feb. 11, 1957 | Estimated Receipts to June 30, 1957 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1956 | — | *2,577.00 | 3,344.08 | 2,577.00 | 2,577.00 |
| State Aid | 16,145.60 | 16,145.00 | 12,855.60 | 16,145.60 | 16,145.60 |
| Building Aid | 400.00 | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| District Assessment | 36,836.15 | 26,669.63 | 24,574.07 | 4,000.00 | 26,669.63 |
| Misc. | — | | 39.78 | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| Trust Fund | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | | 150.00 |
| Total Expenditures | 53,531.75 | 45,742.23 | 40,963.53 | 22,744.35 | 45,768.23 |

* Total balance on hand on June 30, 1956 of $2,577.00 which was used by the Tax Commission to reduce the appropriation for the 1956-57 school year.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:*

NEW SCHOOL:

The new Canterbury Central School became a reality when school opened in September, and a new era opened for the boys and girls of the community.

The real educational advancement came with each teacher having a maximum of two grades with each grade receiving fifty per cent of the school day in contrast with the old district schools with teachers dividing the day between three and eight grades.

The school will always stand as a monument to a School Board, Building Committee, and interested citizens which refused to accept defeat and continued to move with all their determination to overcome financial obstacles and serve countless hours of personal labor to give their children the advantages of a central school. The financial contributions of interested citizens and the Parent-Teacher Association, with a donation from the Harriet Spaulding Trust, and personal labor, brought praise to the community from metropolitan news coverage to a personal letter from the President of the United States.

The town has the future to develop a playground with complete equipment, driveways, landscaping, and modern furniture and equipment within the school. The main job has been done and Canterbury may be well proud of its 1956-57 achievement.

Tuition Rates for the 1957-58 School year are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Concord High | $360 |
| Penacook High | 350 |
| Belmont High | 330 |
| Tilton-Northfield High | 330 |

## 1956 Graduates of Canterbury Schools

*Blanchard School*

Gloria Jean Balch
Brian W. Cross
Gene Earl Drew
Henry Arnold Ham
William Frank Sargent

*Carter School*

Peter Tracy Fife
Ronald B. Fife
Norman W. Gilmore
Ralph Welles Keeler, III
Barbara Elaine Stevens
Dorothy Rose Wooster

*Kezer School*

John Leonard Bowler
Richard Ackley Dickson
David Cartland Emerson
Eleanor Pearl Madden
Donald James Stone

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-58 SCHOOL YEAR SUPERVISORY UNION #59

Belmont Canterbury Gilford Gilmanton Tilton-Northfield

Teachers Art & Guidance Workshop, September 3-6, 1957.
Schools open Monday, September 9, 1957.
State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H. October 17-18, 1957.
Holiday, Monday, November 11, 1957, Veterans' Day.
Thanksgiving Vacation — Schools close Wednesday, November 27, 1957, 12:05 Noon.
Schools reopen Monday, December 2, 1957.
Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday, December 20, 1957, 12:00 Noon.
Schools reopen—Thursday 2, 1958.
Winter Vacation—Schools close February 21, 1958.
Schools reopen Monday, March 3, 1958.
Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 25, 1958.
Schools reopen—Monday, May 5, 1958.
Holiday—Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, 1958.
Schools close June 13, 1958 or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days.

Subject to Change by Local School Boards

This Calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 2, 1957
Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1957
Christmas Day, December 25, 1957
New Year's Day, January 1, 1958
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1958
Fast Day, April 28, 1958
Memorial Day, May 30, 1958

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Actual Days of School Per Month:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| September | 20 | |
| October | 21 | |
| November | 18 | |
| December | 15 | |
| January | 22 | |
| February | 15 | |
| March | 21 | |
| April | 17 | |
| May | 21 | |
| June | 10 | |
| | 180 | |
| | 2 | Days Teachers' Convention |
| | 182 | (Allow 2 days for weather) |

## Canterbury Teachers

Grades 4 and 5, Principal, Mrs. Frances Smith
Grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Sarah Hill
Grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Louise Parker
Grades 5 and 6, Miss Marion Glidden
Gardes 7 and 8, Mrs. Edith Croteau

### Transportation

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. Donald Welcome | $7.89 daily |
| Mr. Walter Stein | 6.50 daily |

Base rate $3.00 per day plus
$.14 per mile for black top and
.20 per mile for dirt road
Spears Garage — garage rent — $121.60 monthly

### Enrollments by Grades

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Sarah Hill | — | grade 1 | 14 |
| Mrs. Louise Parker | — | grade 2 | 9 |
| Mrs. Hill | — | grade 2 | 8 |
| Mrs. Parker | — | grade 3 | 18 |
| Mrs. Frances Smith | — | grade 4 | 11 |
| " | | grade 5 | 11 |
| Miss Marion Glidden | | grade 5 | 11 |
| " | | grade 6 | 12 |
| Mrs. Edith Croteau | | grade 7 | 16 |
| " | | grade 8 | 11 |
| | | Total | 121 |

### Tuition Pupils and Annual Rates
### 1956-57 Year

**Belmont School District —**

High School Tuition Rate $300 for 1956-57

| | |
|---|---|
| Dowe, Marion | Grade X |

**Concord Union School District —**

High School Tuition Rate $340 for 1956-57

| | |
|---|---|
| Ambeau, Richard E. | Grade XI |
| Batchelder, George J. | " XI |
| Baker, Robert S. | " XII |
| Bowler, John L. | " IX |
| Comee, Suzanne O. | " IX |
| Dickson, Richard A. | " IX |
| Emerson, David C. | " IX |
| Fairfield, Edward E. | " IX |
| Fairfield, L. Nickerson, | Private VIII |
| Geiger, John W. | Grade IX |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gould, Barbara J. | " | XII | |
| Hildreth, Rebecca E. | " | X | |
| Keeler, Ralph W. 3rd | " | IX | |
| Kennedy, A. Patricia | " | XI | |
| Scripture, Peter | " | XII | |
| Thunberg, Debra | " | XII | |
| Wheeler, Janet E. | " | X | |

**Loudon School District —**

Elementary Tuition Rate $100 for 1956-57

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burtt, Kevin | Grade | I | |
| Burtt, Keith | " | III | |
| Burtt, Charlotte | " | V | |
| Burtt, Sandra | " | VIII | |
| Burtt, Sherry | " | IV | |

**Penacook Union School District —**

High School Tuition Rate $300 for 1956-57

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balch, Sally | Grade | XII | |
| Charlton, Robert | " | XII | |
| Drew, Allan | " | XII | |
| Goodhue, Bruce | " | XII | |
| Stone, Philip | " | XII | |
| Ferrin, Sharon | " | XI | |
| Fife, David | " | XI | |
| Fife, Robert | " | XI | |
| Hildreth, Mary | " | XI | |
| Maxfield, Winifred | " | XI | |
| Morgan, Robert | " | XI | (left Oct. 9, 1956) |
| Morrill, Robert | " | XI | |
| Stone, Brenda | " | XI | |
| Welcome, Lois | " | XI | |
| Balch, Lowell | " | X | |
| Brown, Russell | " | X | |
| Wells, Lorraine | " | X | |
| Balch, Gloria | " | IX | |
| Cross, Brian | " | IX | |
| Drew, Gene | " | IX | |
| Fife, Peter | " | IX | |
| Fife, Ronald | " | IX | |
| Gilmore, Norman | " | IX | |
| Ham, Henry | " | IX | |
| Madden, Eleanor | " | IX | |
| Sargent, William | " | IX | |
| Welcome, Betty | " | IX | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stevens, Barbara | " | IX |
| Stone, Donald | " | IX |

**Tilton-Northfield School District —**

High School Tuition Rate $330 for 1956-57

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Young, Dorothy | Grade | X |
| Morgan, Robert | " | XI |

Junior-High

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Johanson, Philip | Private | VIII |

## Health Work

Gertrude J. Snow, Public Health Nurse, reports that with the cooperation of the local Child Health Committee and the Supervisory Union Health Department, two polio clinics were held with a total attendance of 320.

## Appreciation

May I express my appreciation to the members of the Canterbury School Board for their cooperation and untiring efforts to solve the problems of school building, finance, transportation, maintenance, supplies, and general school operation. The town of Canterbury is fortunate to have citizens with the zeal for better education to serve on the School Board such as Mr. George M. Grace, Mr. Walter Comee, and Mrs. Lucille H. Keeler.

May I thank the people and organizations who have contributed time and money to the schools, the Parent-Teacher Association, the Principal and teachers, and everyone who has helped in the development of better schools.

We look forward with pride in Canterbury as "the community with the heart that would not accept defeat".

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX
*Superintendent of Schools*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Canterbury School District of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM L. WILKINS
SABIN W. GUERTIN
Auditors

July 25, 1956

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Sex | Liv'g or stillb'n | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 13 | Laconia | Brian A. Heath | M | L | | W | Harry W. Heath | Joan Kay | | Canterbury | Machinist | New Hampshire | Massachusetts |
| Feb. 15 | Concord | Richard A. Colby, Jr. | M | L | | W | Richard A. Colby | Evelyn L Hamel | | Canterbury | Laborer | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Apr. 13 | Concord | Norman A. Brown, II | M | L | 4 | W | Norman Brown, Sr. | Ruth M. Gillette | | Canterbury | Sales manager | Massachusetts | Massachusetts |
| Apr. 17 | Concord | Linda L Munn | F | L | 1 | W | Avery Y. Munn | Esther L. Wells | | Canterbury | Trucking | New Hampshire | Vermont |
| May 6 | Concord | Anthony W. Grimaldi | M | L | 2 | W | Gerald D. Grimaldi | Dorothy R. Brown | | Canterbury | Tanner | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| May 12 | Franklin | Radall G. Boutin | M | L | 2 | W | Paul L. Boutin | Doris E. Young | | Canterbury | Woodsman | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| May 22 | Franklin | Richard S. Krauz | M | L | 3 | W | Stanley T. Krauz | Lorraine G. Dorval | | Canterbury | Construction | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| July 2 | Concord | John E. Baird | M | L | 10 | W | Emery L. Baird | Shirley E. Hunt | | Canterbury | Laborer | Vermont | Vermont |
| July 22 | Franklin | Laura A. Welcome | F | L | 5 | W | Donald F. Welcome | Eva A. Colby | | Canterbury | Garage prop'r | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Aug. 11 | Concord | Rebecca J. Gifford | F | L | 1 | W | Marshall W. Gifford | Jane E. Hall | | Canterbury | Pub. Education | New York | New Hampshire |
| Sept. 9 | Concord | Stephen H. Blanchard | M | L | 1 | W | James P. Blanchard | Vesta L. Spinney | | Canterbury | Student | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Sept. 15 | Concord | Margaret E. Fife | F | L | 1 | W | Clarence L. Fife | Margaret E. Fifield | | Canterbury | Framer | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Sept. 18 | Concord | Stephen W. Roy | M | L | 4 | W | Wendell L. Roy | Alice E. Lord | | Canterbury | Mechanic | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Sept. 27 | Concord | Donna A. Robinson | F | L | 4 | W | Richard A. Robinson | June B. Willey | | Canterbury | Electrician | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 1 | Concord | Stanley J. Mounsey | M | L | 5 | W | Kenneth E. Mounsey | Gladys G. Dow | | Canterbury | Laborer | Massachusetts | Massachusetts |
| Oct. 8 | Concord | James A. Smith | M | L | 2 | W | Andrew D. Smith | Betty J. Judd | | Canterbury | TV & Radio | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 12 | Concord | Nancy L. Cole | F | L | 3 | W | Richard H. Cole | Lois I. Wilson | | Canterbury | Engineer | New Hampshire | Vermont |
| Nov. 18 | Concord | Laurie A. Stewartson | F | L | 2 | W | Richard Stewartson | Nancy J. Byron | | Canterbury | Electrician | Moncton, N. B. | New Hampshire |

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SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Town Clerk*

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name & Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | No. Marriage | Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 10 | Canterbury | Chester N. Lamprey | Canterbury | 20 | W | Elec. Inst. wkr. | New Hampshire | Herbert Lamprey | New Hampshire | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas |
| | | | | | | | | Ethel M. Burleigh | New Hampshire | | | Min. of Gospel |
| | | Byrle J. Baker | Concord | 17 | W | Elec. Inst. wkr. | New Hampshire | Clarence E. Baker | New Hampshire | | 1 | Boscawen |
| | | | | | | | | Nellie M. Abbott | New Hampshire | | | |
| May 5 | Canterbury | Robert W. Kellom | Concord | 46 | W | Laborer | New Hampshire | William H. Kellom | New Hampshire | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas |
| | | | | | | | | Mary K. Walles | New Hampshire | | | Min. of Gospel |
| | | Marion Townsend | Canterbury | 46 | W | Clerk | New Jersey | Herbert Townsend | New Jersey | | 2 | Boscawen |
| | | | | | | | | Daisy L. Allen | New Jersey | | | |
| May 5 | Penacook | Raymond E. Wilson | Canterbury | 23 | W | Box Inspector | New Hampshire | Willian J. Wilson | New Hampshire | | 1 | Carroll E. Word |
| | | | | | | | | Ruth E. Davis | Massachusetts | | | Meth. Church |
| | | Doris M. Hosmer | Boscawen | 21 | W | Diet. Aide | New Hampshire | Maurice Hosmer | New Hampshire | | 1 | Penacook |
| | | | | | | | | Laura E. Folsom | New Hampshire | | | |
| June 23 | Canterbury | Gilbert F. Maxfield | Canterbury | 20 | W | U. S. Army | New Hampshire | Frank L. Maxfield | New Hampshire | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas |
| | | | | | | | | Virginia L. Davis | New Hampshire | | | Min. of Gospel |
| | | Dawn P. Ferrin | Canterbury | 20 | W | Secretary | New Hampshire | Francis J. Ferrin | New Hampshire | | 1 | Boscawen |
| | | | | | | | | Gladys E. Small | Maine | | | |
| June 30 | Canterbury | Hugh A. Abbott | Concord | 22 | W | Attendant | New Hampshire | Frank Abbott | New Hampshire | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas |
| | | | | | | | | Virginia Allen | Maine | | | Min. of Gospel |
| | | Carol A. Lamprey | Canterbury | 18 | W | Elec. worker | New Hampshire | Herbert N. Lamprey | New Hampshire | | 1 | Boscawen |
| | | | | | | | | Ethel M. Burleigh | New Hampshire | | | |
| July 5 | Penacook | Raymond S. Fife | Canterbury | 22 | W | U.S. Air Force | New Hampshire | Raymond O. Fifield | Vermont | | 1 | George Donnelly |
| | | | | | | | | Adeline E. Shattuck | New Hampshire | | | Catholic Priest |
| | | Elinor M. Ayer | Penacook | 22 | W | At home | New Hampshire | Arthur W. Ayer | New Hampshire | | 1 | Penacook |
| | | | | | | | | Harriet C. Gage | New Hampshire | | | |
| Aug. 25 | Canterbury | Stuart D. Fifield | Canterbury | 28 | W | Farming | New Hampshire | Roland O. Fifield | New Hampshire | | 1 | Olin B. Tracy |
| | | | | | | | | Margaret E. Smith | New Hampshire | | | Clergyman |
| | | Pemelia A. Fife | Canterbury | 26 | W | Secretary | New Hampshire | Clarence E. Fife | New Hampshire | | 1 | Snyder, N. Y. |
| | | | | | | | | Mary E. Glines | New Hampshire | | | |

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| Sept. 29 | Concord | Richard G. Rice | Concord | 22 | W | Clerk | New Hampshire | John H. Rice | Ireland | | 1 | Telfer Mook | |
| | | | | | | | | Una E. Robinson | New Hampshire | | | Minister | |
| | | Barbara J. Brown | Canterbury | 20 | W | Waitress | New Hampshire | Arthur G. Brown | | | 1 | Concord | |
| | | | | | | | | Jean E. Moore | | | | | |
| Oct. 13 | Boscawen | George R. Benoit | Boscawen | 22 | W | Mill worker | New Hampshire | Harry Benoit | New Hampshire | | 1 | Oliver C. Northcott | |
| | | | | | | | | Laura Bellerose | New Hampshire | | | Clergyman | |
| | | Dorcas S. Hall | Canterbury | 17 | W | At home | Vermont | William B. Hall | Vermont | | 1 | Penacook | |
| | | | | | | | | Shirley E. Hunt | Vermont | | | | |
| Dec. 2 | Penacook | Alan F. Blanchard | Canterbury | 19 | W | Student | New Hampshire | Donald Blanchard | New Hampshire | | 1 | Oliver C. Northcott | |
| | | | | | | | | Jean F. Paul | Pennsylvania | | | Clergyman | |
| | | Elizabeth H. Durant | | | | Student | Vermont | Herbert B. Durant | Maine | | 1 | Penacook | |
| | | | Boscawen | 17 | W | | | Marie E. Carter | Maine | | | | |

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SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Town Clerk*

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex & Cond. | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Malden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Sex | Color | Single, Mar. Wid. | | Father | Mother | | |
| Jan. 29 | Canterbury | Charles E Morrill | 83 | | | Canterbury | M | W | M | Farmer | | | George P. Morrill | Abbie Emery |
| Mar. 8 | Canterbury | Cora Helena Sarle | 89 | | | Rhode Island | F | W | S | Painting | | | Zephiniah A. Sarle | Harriet E. Jenks |
| May 12 | Canterbury | Richard A. Colby | | 2 | 27 | Concord | M | W | S | | | | Richard A. Colby | Evelyn Hamel |
| May 29 | Canterbury | Norman A. Brown | | 1 | 15 | Concord | M | W | S | | | | Norman A. Brown | Ruth Gillette |
| June 13 | Canterbury | Samuel B. Hildreth | 73 | | | Whitefield | M | W | M | Station Agt. | | | Stickney Hildreth | Viletta Fletcher |
| Oct. 16 | Concord | Zara J. Hastey | 80 | | | Machaisp't, Me. | F | W | W | Housewife | | | Francis Saewart | Abigail Ames |
| Oct. 19 | Canterbury | Harry C. Sargent | 9 | | | Concord | M | W | S | Student | | | Harrison Sargent | Mona Porter |
| Oct. 21 | Salisbury | Harry G. Clough | 80 | | | Canterbury | M | W | M | Poul. & Lumber | | | Joseph G. Clough | Martha Ayer |
| Nov. 3 | Concord | Robert L. Mudgett | 76 | | | Gilmanton | M | W | | C. P. Accountant | | | Herman Mudgett | Clara A. Lovering |
| Sept. 29 | Boscawen | Ervin A. Cogswell | 69 | | | Canterbury | M | W | S | School Teacher | | | Jeremiah Cogswell | Mary Carter |
| Dec. 11 | Franklin | Walter A. Kenney | 81 | | | Boston, Mass. | M | W | M | Farmer | | | Theodore Kenney | Laura Mirggs |

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